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In re Patent Application of:

In re application of: DAVID SMITH, et al.

Confirmation No. 7073

Application Number: 09/699,792

Examiner: Abbas Abdulselam

Filed: 10/30/2000

Art Unit: 2674

Title: POINTING DEVICE WITH A CABLE STORAGE WINDING
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed April 9, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory comments begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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| (X) Response/Amendment | (X) Petition to extend time to respond |
| (X) New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| () No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment") | |
| () Other: _____ | (fee \$ _____) |

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | MINUS | 28 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 7 | = 2 | X \$84 | \$ 168 |
| [X] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 280 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$410.00 | 3RD MONTH \$930.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1450.00 | | \$ 110 |
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| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$ 558 |

Charge \$ 558 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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